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Like he said, a duplicate key is merely an item.

However, once handing it will hold some meaning to him.

If it does hold some meaning, it's not "merely an item" anymore.

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...HUH?
MOTHER IS...?!
EH...
THEN, HOW'S HER STATE?
...IS THAT SO?
—EH?
THAT'S...
IT ALSO DEPENDS ON MY WORK'S CIRCUMSTANCE, SO...
I'LL THINK ABOUT IT
...YEAH

beep
shut
o
i
FOR KAZUOMI TO CALL ME HERE
THIS IS RARE~

YOU'RE HESITATING ABOUT GOING HOME?
WHAT?
NO... ACTUALLY I HAVE SOMETHING TO DISCUSS WITH YOU.
SOME SERIOUS MATTER?

I GOT A CALL FROM MY BROTHER
HE SAID MOTHER WAS SUDDENLY HOSPITALIZED AND SHE GOT WORRIED AND WANTED TO SEE ME...
THAT'S RIGHT, BUT...
YOU DID SAY YOU HAVEN'T GONE BACK FOR A LONG TIME.
EH...!

THAT'S WHY I'M ALL THE MORE HESITATING
AH... I see.
NO, LOOKS LIKE NOT TO THAT EXTENT
YOUR MOM, IS IT SERIOUS...?

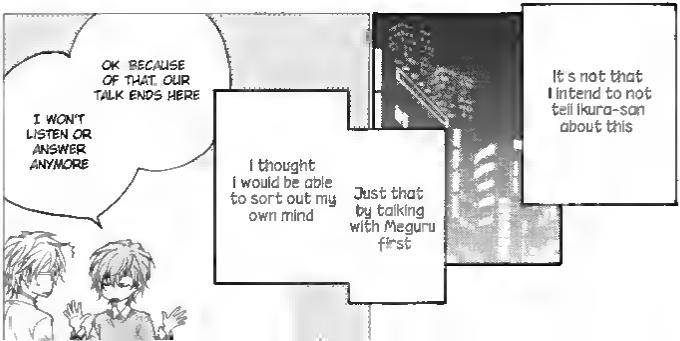
I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELING, BUT
ISN'T IT BETTER TO GO SEE YOUR MOM?
YOU'RE HER SON
...RIGHT...
BUT STILL...
UHM...
KAZUOMI'S BOYFRIEND
UHM... KEN-CHAN, RIGHT?
ABOUT THIS
WHAT DID HE SAY?
HE?
...HUH?
KEN-CHAN...?
EH? I SAW HIM, RIGHT?
WHEN HE CAME TO PICK UP KAZUOMI AT MASA-CHAN'S BAR.
...!

I ACCIDENTALLY MET HIM AT LATE LAST YEAR.
HIS FRIEND BROUGHT HIM ALONG SO WE DRANK TOGETHER FOR A WHILE
WE INTRODUCED OURSELVES AT THAT TIME
MEGURU-SAN...
I DON'T REMEMBER VERY WELL, BUT DID I TELL YOU HIS NAME...?
HUH? I DIDN'T TELL YOU?
AH, IT'S COMPLICATED BUT I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING UNNECESSARY
SO DON'T WORRY♡
...RIGHT
I HAVEN'T TOLD HIM ABOUT THIS, SO...
...NO
EH?
SO, BACK ON TOPIC
WHAT'S KEN-CHAN'S OPINION?

To be honest
It's not like Ikura-san's face didn't come to my mind but ...
SERIOUSLY?
THEN WHY DID YOU TELL ME FIRST?
FOR ONE MOMENT, I WAS WORRIED
IF HE WOULD UNDERSTAND IT
This kind of thing I think
Gay men will understand the feeling better
...EXCUSE ME

I HAVEN'T GONE BACK FOR A LONG TIME TOO, SO I UNDERSTAND YOUR HESITATION
AND I'M GLAD YOU TELL YOUR GOOD FRIEND ABOUT THIS, BUT
SOMEHOW THIS IS QUITE PITIFUL FOR KEN-CHAN

AND YET YOU DISCUSSED IT FIRST WITH YOUR FORMER SEX FRIEND
IF YOU ASK ME, THIS IS A REALLY A DEPRESSING STORY, YOU KNOW?
YOU DON'T INFORM YOUR BOYFRIEND ABOUT IT BECAUSE OF SUCH REASONS


OK BECAUSE OF THAT, OUR TALK ENDS HERE
I WON'T LISTEN OR ANSWER ANYMORE
I thought I would be able to sort out my own mind
Just that by talking with Meguru first
It's not that I intend to not tell Ikura-san about this

THOROUGHLY TO THAT EXTENT?
'COS AFTER MEETING HIM THE OTHER DAY, I KNOW HE'S NOT A BAD GUY
I WANNA SUPPORT KEN-CHAN TOO
MORE-OVER
RATHER THAN TALKING WITH ME WHO ONLY UNDERSTANDS THE FEELING HALFWAY
PERHAPS YOU'LL GET BETTER ANSWER FROM KEN-CHAN
BY THE WAY
THAT WAY OF CALLING...
BECAUSE
HE WAS INTRODUCED TO ME AS "KEN-CHAN", RIGHT?
--AH, COULD IT BE, YOU'RE A BIT JEALOUS..?
NO, I'M NOT..!
SORTING OUT MY MIND
OR WHETHER HE WOULD UNDERSTAND
IN THE END THEY'RE JUST EXCUSES, RIGHT?

It's no different from when I was with Shinya
I WOULD BE GLAD IF YOU TOLD ME YOURSELF
No
Even before that
sigh
I always couldn't show my weakness
to my important partners

KAZUOMI-SAN?
WHAT'S WRONG? AT THIS TIME...
On a weekday too
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK TO YOU...

EH...
WHAT SO FORMAL?
COULD IT BE ABOUT BREAK UP OR...
NO, IT'S NOT ABOUT THAT
JUST...
ABOUT ME

EVER SINCE I WAS FOUND OUT AS GAY IN HIGH SCHOOL
FATHER'S BEEN ANGRY, SO MY MOTHER AND MY BROTHER...
THEY'VE COME TO KEEP A DISTANCE FROM ME
Well, I guess sometimes my brother would say "Big brother is too much."
EVEN SO, HE CONTACTING ME THIS TIME PERHAPS MOSTLY FOR MY MOTHER'S SAKE

IT'S NORMAL TO GO SEE HER BUT
IT DIDN'T SIMPLY END THERE
EH...
HE DIDN'T TELL MY FATHER ABOUT IT.
SO I WAS TOLD TO SECRETLY VISIT HER.
SO, BASED ON THAT
IF IT WERE IKUIRA-SAN, WHAT WOULD YOU THINK?
HM...
IT'S A BIT BOTHERSOME
I GUESS
PHEW
...RIGHT

IF IT WERE ME, I THINK I'D GO BACK TO SEE HER.
WELL, BUT EVEN THOUGH I MIGHT COMPLAIN
ONE SHOULD GO BACK.
NATURAL-LY...
...RIGHT.
...I GUESS.
AS EXPECTED, YOU STILL HAVEN'T DECIDED?
IGNORING THEM BEEN GOING ON FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS

I WOULD HAVE RUSHED BACK WITHOUT THINKING MUCH, BUT
IF THIS WAS A MORE SERIOUS SITUATION
RUSH BACK?
PROBABLY
IF IT'S THE CASE, KAZUOMI-SAN
I THINK YOU SHOULD GO SEE YOUR MOM

AND RUSHING BACK WHEN IT'S REALLY BAD NEXT TIME
IF YOU POSTPONE IT THIS TIME
THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL MAKE IT IN TIME.
—I MEAN, THIS IS
MOREOVER
He already lost his mother
MY OPINION FROM MY EXPERIENCE
YOU'RE HESITATING WHEN BEING TOLD SHE WANTED TO SEE YOU
...That's right
THAT'S BECAUSE YOUR FEELING IS SWAYING, RIGHT?

IT'S NOT ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT YOU SHOULD GO HOME
I THINK IT'S FINE TO GO SEE HER
FOR YOUR OWN SAKE

NEXT WEEKEND
I'LL GO
RIGHT
OK
CAN YOU
DO ME A FAVOR?

THE DAY I'M BACK FROM MY HOMETOWN
CAN YOU STAY AT MY APARTMENT?
I WANT YOU TO WAIT FOR ME THERE

I GUESS THE TRAIN S DELAYED
HE'S LATER THAN PLANNED
PI-PI-PI-PI-PI-PI-PI-PI
!

SLAM
HA...
FINALLY I'M HERE
UWA...
WHAT'S THIS? YOU READ ALL THESE BOOKS WHILE WAITING FOR ME?
YEAH
ALTHOUGH I MIGHT SAY THAT'S BECAUSE I'VE BEEN HERE SINCE YESTERDAY.
HUH?
THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT, SO I WAS STUCK ON THE TRAIN FOR A WHILE
I'm back.
KAZUOMI-SAN, WELCOME BACK
IT'S QUITE LATE
AH...
I see.

AFTER SENDING OFF KAZUOMI-SAN YESTERDAY, I CAME HERE IMMEDIATELY
'COS I'M SO HAPPY FOR RECEIVING THE DUPLICATE KEY I'VE BEEN YEARNING FOR
...I SEE.
SO, HOW'S YOUR MOM?
WELL, GENERALLY IT'S LIKE MY BROTHER SAID
JUST THAT, HE DIDN'T INFORM HER ABOUT ME COMING
SO SHE WAS CONSIDERABLY SHOCKED
THEN SHE SAID SHE WAS SHOCKED SEEING HOW I AGED.
AHAHA.
AS EXPECTED, THERE WERE SOME GAPS.
AND WHEN WE TALKED, THE ATMOSPHERE BECAME QUITE AWKWARD TOO, BUT

LOOKS LIKE I MADE HER HAPPY, MORE OR LESS
I'M GLAD I WENT BACK

IS THAT SO?

KAZUOMI-SAN?
UHM...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THAT ONE-NIGHT COMING BACK AFTER A LONG WHILE
I WAS WORRIED YOU'D BE TIRED
WHAT DO YOU THINK I ASKED YOU TO STAY HERE FOR?
EH?
I DON'T DENY THAT.
YOU MADE ME WAIT HERE BECAUSE YOU WANT TO DO IT?
...!

YOU UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?
I MEAN, IKURA-SAN
THINK ABOUT THAT TIME YOU MADE ME WAIT AT YOUR PLACE BEFORE
—AAH
I UNDERSTAND.
YEAH.

CRAP
WE OVERSLEPT...!
EH, IT'S NOT THAT LATE...
TODAY I HAVE A MEETING FIRST THING IN MORNING
I DID COLLECT DATA WHILE AT HOME, BUT
I PLAN TO ADD SOME FINISHING TOUCHES AT THE MEETING

DAMN SHOULD I SKIP A SHOWER?
FOR NOW I'LL WASH MY FACE FIRST—
HURRIED
HURRIED
HURRIED
WELL THEN
PLEASE TAKE CARE, KAZUOMI-SAN

IKURA-SAN, AREN'T YOU TOO CAREFREE? ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
IT TAKES QUITE A WHILE TO GO TO YOUR WORK FROM HERE, RIGHT?
I'LL LOCK THE DOOR PROPERLY
SO PLEASE DON'T WORRY.
HA... BEING THE BOSS IS NICE.
YOU CAN HAVE SUCH BEHAVIOR.
IT'S STILL ENOUGH TIME.
WELL, EVEN IF IT'S NOT, I'LL BE LATE JUST A LITTLE BIT.
AH
AND I'LL BORROW YOUR BATHROOM A BIT TOO

...
wave
wave
GRAB
?!
YANK

WELL THEN, I'LL LEAVE LOOKING UP TO YOU
pant pant
I'M GOING
KENTO-KUN,
grin
EH...

SLAM
WAIT...
THAT NAME JUST NOW...!
...
STOP
STOP
STOP
rustle

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